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29 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]
Chief, Professional Staffing Branch

FROM

: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT

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[redacted]

1. You may recall that last May I sent you a resume for [redacted] which you were good enough to circulate for possible interest in other components. You had no luck then, and noted that if his degree (he is finishing a Ph.D. in American Studies [redacted] emphasized international relations or area studies you might have some possibilities.

2. In June I interviewed [redacted] and was quite impressed with him. If I had an opening now in the History Staff he would be a strong candidate. I have read a chapter from his dissertation, and it is first-rate, both in analysis and in the quality of the prose. In our discussion it emerged [redacted] has in fact done a good deal of work in international relations, and I suggested that he send me a letter outlining this work. I have also received his dossier of recommendations from [redacted] Graduate and Academic Placement Office, and they endorse him strongly.

3. For these reasons I wonder if you would be willing to circulate the enclosed material (his resume, a letter explaining his international relations studies, [redacted] dossier, and dissertation chapter) to any component that you think might be interested in a very promising analyst. I should add that I understand that [redacted]

4. [redacted] the kind of person CIA wants to recruit, I hope that there may be a place for him now. If [redacted]

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachments

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